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METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 24, 1997, please consider the following amendments, remarks and Information Disclosure Statement. It is believed that no fee is due at this time. However, if it is deemed that a fee is required, the Office is authorized to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account 01-2507. An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

Amendments

Please cancel claims 1-14, 19, 24, 26, 31-34, 38-40, 43, and 44.

Please amend the claims as follows.

15. (amended) A [The] method [of claim 13] for determining the relative ratio of VLDL to HDL in a biological sample comprising
determining [the amount of VLDL in a sample based on] the amount of Apo C-III
present in the VLDL in the sample by